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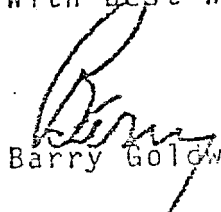
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Orig: GOPHonorable Bill Brock, Chairman  
Republican National Committee  
310 First Street, SE  
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Dear Bill:

This morning's paper quoted you as saying our intelligence capabilities will be an issue in the coming campaign. Where in the world did you come up with that one? And, wouldn't it be a good idea to confer with the Republicans who serve on the Intelligence Committee before making this type of statement?

If you had done that, I can tell you our intelligence gathering is about as good as you can find in the world. Morale is building up and things are looking exceedingly bright. What we don't need is one of our national parties tearing the whole thing down again by making it a partisan issue. I really think you made a mistake on this one.

With best wishes,

  
Barry Goldwater